VALUES, ATTITUDES, BELIEFS AND BEHAVIORS

Overview

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- Define values, attitudes, behaviors and beliefs
- Define the cyclic effects of attitude and behavior

Value System

Set of values adopted by an individual or society that influences behavior

Categories of Values

- Personal
- Social
- Economic
- Political
- Religious

Louis Rath's Value Criteria

- Choosing Freely
- Choosing from alternatives
- Choosing after the thoughtful consideration
- Prizing
- Affirming
- Acted upon
- Repeated

Values

- **Attitudes about worth**
- **Influence behavior**
- **Cornerstones of who we are**

Attitude

Collection of one's opinions,

prejudices, and sentiments

Characteristics of Attitude

- Difficult to measure
- Demonstrated by behavior
- Formed from the process of socialization
- Can have positive or negative implications
- Once formed, not easily changed

Beliefs

- **Beliefs are assumptions or convictions you hold as true about something, concept or person based on:**
  - **Values**
  - **Attitudes**

Behavior

The manner of conducting oneself. The response of an individual or group to it's environment.

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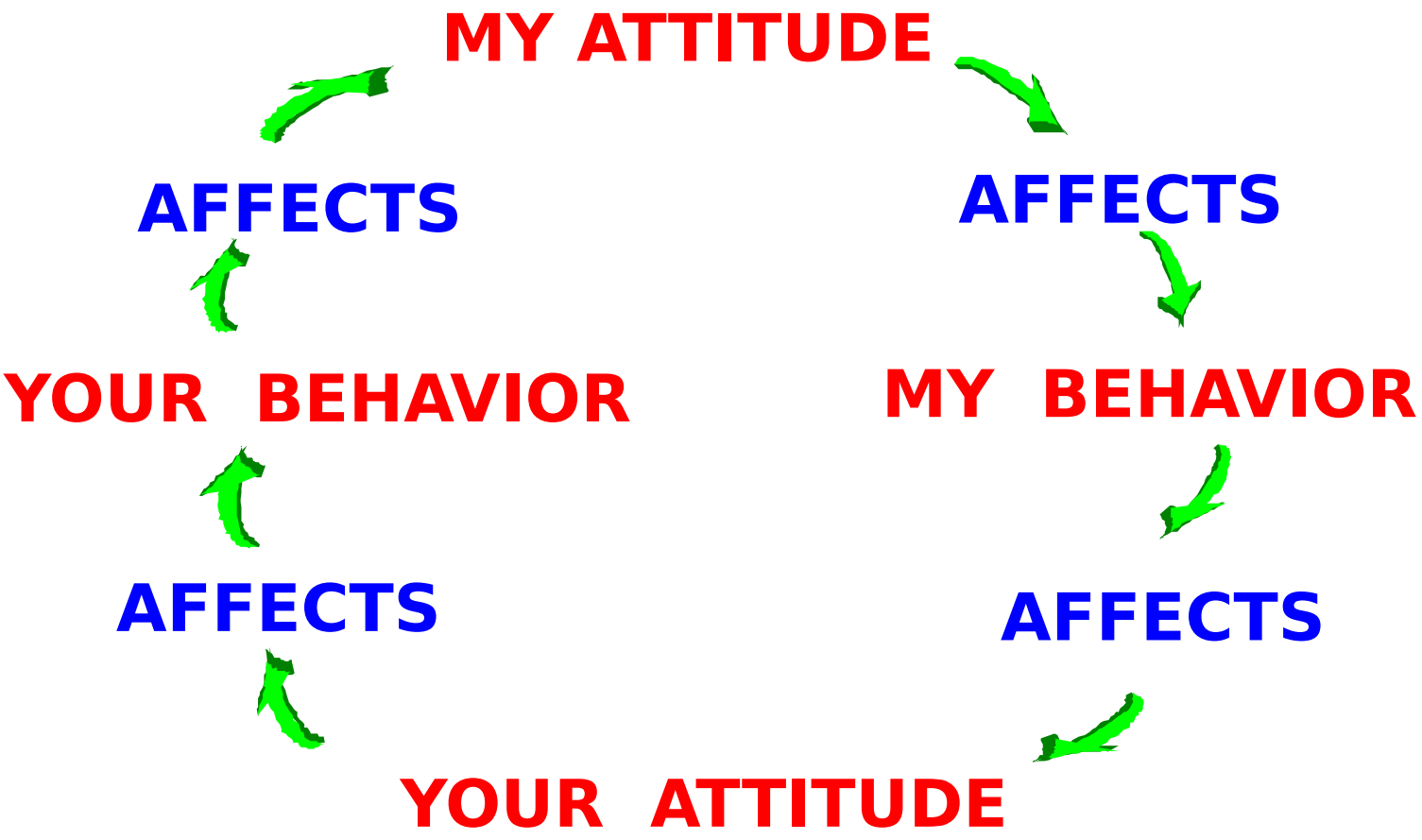

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Louisa Exercise

Louisa was five months pregnant

She had delayed making a decision concerning her pregnancy because, at seventeen, she did not think she was capable of carrying out the responsibilities of motherhood alone, and yet she was under pressure form her friend, Joe, who was the father, to have the child. Louisa had absolutely no desire to marry Joe; she was sure that they would be unable to live together.

Louisa Exercise

Joe had previously told her that he was sterile, which proved to be untrue. When Louisa became pregnant, he offered to marry her. Joe loves children and wants a child. When Louisa finally decided to have an abortion, Joe arranged for Judge Robins to sign a restraining order against her.

Louisa Exercise

On the advice of her best friend, Anne, Louisa had the abortion anyway. Dr. Presley, who knowingly violated the restraining order, performed it. Joe filed charges against Louisa and the doctor. Judge Robins fined D Pressley for contempt of court, but pardoned Louisa because she was a minor.

__ Louisa __ Joe __ Judge Robins __ Anne __ Dr Pressley